

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway

March 19, 2025

6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

Members: Priscilla Lynch, Courtney Gilligan, Deb Donaldson

Associate Member, Cynthia Lawton-Singer

Meeting called to order, 6:30 pm.

The minutes of the 2/19/25 meeting were approved.

Deb reported that the announcement for the tree ID walk has gone to the Conway Currents and registration has started. The walk will be 4/26/25 at the Fournier forest.

It was confirmed that the bird walk will be on Sunday 5/18 and will be posted in Conway Currents.

The Committee was approved to receive plantings from DCR, 15 shrubs and 10 trees. They will need to be picked up the first weekend in May. The plantings will need to be mapped. Tree guards will be needed and the shrubs will need protection.

Deb reported that she is working with the school to farm Program at the grammar school. The 6th grade class needs a public project. There is a parent at the school interested in helping out.

Courtney reported re: a grant from the Greenfield Garden Club. The grant is \$50-\$300 for any garden project involving children. The preference is for native plants.

Next meetings: 4/23/2025 and 5/28/25, 6:30pm

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Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm